

Table 6.—SEASONAL AND SPATIAL APPORTIONMENTS, GEAR SHARES, AND CDQ RESERVE OF THE BSAI  
ATKA MACKEREL TAC  
[All amounts are in metric tons]

Subarea & Component	TAC	CDQ reserve	ITAC <sup>1</sup>	Seasonal apportionment <sup>2</sup>			
				A Season <sup>3</sup>		B Season <sup>4</sup>	
				Total	CH Limit <sup>5</sup>	Total	CH Limit <sup>5</sup>
Western Aleutian District	27,900	2,093	25,808	12,904	6,194	12,904	6,194
Central Aleutian District	33,600	2,520	31,080	15,540	7,148	15,540	7,148
Eastern AI/BS subarea <sup>6</sup>	7,800	585	7,215				
Jig (1%) <sup>7</sup>			72				
Other gear(99%)			7,143	3,572		3,572	
Total	69,300	5,198	64,103	32,016		32,016	

<sup>1</sup> The reserves have been released for Atka mackerel see (Table 4).

<sup>2</sup> The seasonal apportionment of Atka mackerel is 50 percent in the A season and 50 percent in the B season.

<sup>3</sup> The A season is January 1 through noon April 15.

<sup>4</sup> The B season is September 1 through noon November 1.

<sup>5</sup> Critical habitat (CH) allowance refers to the amount of each seasonal allowance that is available for fishing inside critical habitat (50 CFR part 679 Table 21). In 2001, the percentage of each seasonal allowance available for fishing inside critical habitat is 48 percent in the Western AI and 46 percent in the Central AI. When these critical habitat allowances are reached, critical habitat areas will be closed to trawling until NMFS closes Atka mackerel to directed fishing within the same district.

<sup>6</sup> Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea.

<sup>7</sup> Regulations at § 679.20 (a)(8) require that up to 2 percent of the Eastern AI/BS area ITAC be allocated to the jig gear fleet. The amount of this allocation is 1 percent and was determined by the Council based on anticipated harvest capacity of the jig gear fleet. The jig gear allocation is not apportioned by season.